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HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE CHHATTISGARH : BILASPUR

Single Bench : Hon'ble Shri S.R. Nayak, CJ

Writ Petition No.6440 OF 2005

Petitioner D.L. Dwivedi S/o Late R.C. Dwivedi, Aged about 61 years Occupation - Teacher Government Natwar Multipurpose higher Secondary School, Raigarh, District - Raigarh (C.G.)

Versus

Respondents

1. State of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary Chhattisgarh Department of School Education Mantralaya D.K.S. Bhawan, Raipur (CG)
2. Collector Raigarh District Raigarh (CG)
3. District Education Officer, Distt- Raigarh (C.G.)
4. Satish Kumar Pandey, S/o Shri Akshay Kumar Pandey Aged about 41 years Occupation - Assistant Director & incharge District Education Office Raigarh Tahsil Pandaripani Raigarh Tahsil & District Raigarh (C.G.)

Present:

Mrs. Hamida Siddique, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Utkarsh Verma, learned Dy. G.A. for the State.

ORAL ORDER

(Passed on 22nd of December 2005)

This writ petition is directed against the transfer order. According to the petitioner his transfer was effected by the 4th respondent, because, he has brought to the notice of the District Collector, the malpractices and corruption indulged by the 4th respondent. In other words, according to the petitioner, the impugned transfer order is tainted by malafide. In para 5.6 of the writ petition, it is stated that the Collector, Raigarh has stayed the reliving order of the petitioner for a period of 3 months vide order dated

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06.10.2005. Since the Collector himself thought it appropriate to retain the petitioner at present place of working pending enquiry, it is open for the petitioner to move the Collector, Raigarh for further extension of his retention at the present place of working, if he so desired. Reserving liberty to the petitioner to make such representation to the Collector, Raigarh, the petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-
Chief Justice